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CSC HOLDINGS, LLC)	
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Opposer,)	
)	Opposition No.: 91222368
vs.)	
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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.)	
Applicant)	May 5, 2016
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

Applicant, First Citizens BancShares, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, expressly abandons Application Serial Number 86/331,109.

Respectfully submitted this the 5th day of May, 2016,

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